

TURNPIKE From Salem to Marion.

Crittenden County, January 23, 1899.
EDITOR PRESS:—When in Salem a few days ago, I heard a statement that gave rise in part to this article. A wealthy and reliable man of that place said that he would furnish the money himself to build one mile of a turnpike from Salem to Marion.

These muddy roads have put our people to studying the road question sure enough for the past month. It is not strange that we farmers do some serious thinking when an empty wagon makes a fair load for four horses on our public roads. I have been trying to study out a plan for building a turnpike from Salem to Marion.

There is not another road in Crittenden or Livingston county that is traveled as much as this road. Now what is to hinder our county from taking stock, say for one half? We believe the other half would be taken by private subscription. We honestly believe that no more paying investment could be gone into.

We would be glad that our honorable fiscal court would give this matter a careful study, and at the April term of the court see if this road could not be built. The material for construction is here in abundance and could be handled at very low figures compared to what roads at other places cost. Every dollar spent in the enterprise would be put into the pockets of our home people, outside of a few dollars for rock crushers, we repeat again that the road could be cheaply built, and we believe no investment would pay as handsome a dividend as a turnpike from Salem to Marion. Friends of public enterprise let us hear from you and our Editor through the columns of the PRESS, which is always ready to lend a helping hand in any and all matters that pertain to the future welfare and prosperity of the good county of Crittenden. I hope to hear from some of the good people on the subject.

CITIZEN.

COUNTY STATISTICS.

Our Wealth as it Looks in the Assessor's Figures

ALL THE VOTERS FOUND.

The following figures are taken from Assessor Canada's books, and show the value of the property in the county, as listed for taxation:

Acres of land	212,546
Value	\$1,443,093
No of town lots	601
Value	296,240
No of thoroughbred stallions	5
Value	\$540
Thoroughbred geldings	
Value	\$75
Thoroughbred mares	
Value	\$616
Common stock stallions	
Value	\$775
No of horses	3,335
Value	\$120,395
No of mules	1,507
Value	\$56,843
Jack	
Value	\$1,485
Jennetts	
Value	\$135
Thoroughbred bulls	
Value	\$135
No of cattle	5,027
Value	\$67,926
No of sheep	4,136
Value	\$7,626
No of hogs	17,484
Value	\$35,656
Value of agricultural implements	\$23,105
Value of agricultural products for taxation	\$1,643
Value of vehicles	\$26,382
Sewing machines	\$7,093
Value of safes	\$70
Value of household and kitchen furniture	\$65,464
Value of manufacturing implements and machinery	\$8,896
Value of raw material to be used in manufacturing	\$450
Value of musical instruments	\$8,210
Value of manufactured articles	\$534
Value of paintings	\$23
Value of libraries	\$3,945
No of diamonds	4
Value	\$90
Value of watches and clocks	\$4,312
Value of jewelry	\$630
Value of gold and silverware	\$130
Value of steam engines	\$10,395

Value of patent rights	90.00
Value of liquor	\$250
No of stores	65
Value	\$70,565
Miscellany	7,467
Amount of bonds	\$29,414
Notes secured by mortgage	\$88,473
Other notes	\$86,272
Amount of accounts	\$17,510
Cash on hand	\$30,434
Cash on deposit	\$15,639
Cash in other corporations	\$520
Other cash and credits	\$45
Total assessment	\$2,540,705
Exemptions	233,267
Total for taxation	\$2,307,438

Legal voters	3,200
School children	4,151
Pounds of tobacco	2,296,980
Acres of tobacco	2,790
Tons of hay	2,376
Acres of meadow	3,135
Bushels of corn	818,618
Acres of corn	32,405
Bushels of wheat	166,010
Acres of wheat	18,831
Bushels of oats	19,551
Acres of woodland	44,641

DISTRICT CONVENTION

To Nominate Railroad Commissioner, at Hopkinsville March 8th.

The District Railroad Commissioners' Democratic Committee met at Paducah last week, and called a convention at Hopkinsville March 8th, to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. Mass conventions are to be held in each county March 4th, to appoint delegates.

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Fire at Morganfield.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 28.—The handsome Main-street residence and all its contents, belonging to A. W. Mason, of the firm of Mason, Dyer & Haynes, was burned this morning about 3 o'clock. The fire, it is supposed, originated in the kitchen. The loss is estimated between \$4,000 and \$5,000; insurance \$2,000. In hitching the horses to the horse wagon Fire man Markham ran a hook in his eye disabling him and delaying the arrival of the department.

UTAH WOMEN

Believe in Polygamy and They Voted for Congressman Roberts.

A Widow of Brigham Young Talks About Plural Marriages.

Winifred Black's Salt Lake City Letter in New York Journal: The women of Utah declare that Roberts ought to sit in congress. The women of Utah voted when Utah was a territory and they are voting now. They run for office and they elect one. They can tell you more about politics in a minute than an average woman will learn in a lifetime.

The Mormon religion teaches that a woman cannot enter into everlasting peace alone. No Mormon woman can be saved unless she is sealed to some man. A Mormon woman is like a Nilish woman. She has no soul unless her husband gives her one, but she can vote, and she does vote, and many Mormon women voted for Brigham Roberts and polygamy. For, say what they will, argue as they may, I believe that the Mormon church put Brigham Roberts into nomination purely and simply to try the case of polygamy in open court of the United States congress.

I believe that the women of Utah knew this as much as the men of Utah did, and they voted for him. Why? Because the average Mormon woman believes in polygamy and upholds it and stands by it as a sacred institution with all the fury which a woman throws into religion and religious belief.

Mrs. Heber Grant, second wife of Apostle Grant, leader in the church, said to a friend of mine not later than one year ago. "I have six beautiful daughters and I wish I could find one good man who would marry them all."

Mrs. Heber Grant is a charming woman, an educated woman, a devoted mother and a leader in devotional work, but she is a Mormon, and she delights in living her religion. Most Mormon women do believe in living their religion, even if it breaks their hearts to do it. I talked with all grades and kinds of Mormon women. The society woman is different from the ordinary in Utah as she is any where, but society women, working women, home women, political women, all of them believe in plural marriages.

Mrs. Amelia Young, favorite wife of Brigham Young, believes in it. Mrs. Young is a handsome, buxom, well-preserved woman, with charming manners and a great deal of positive sense and genius. She lives in a handsome house, in a handsome street and she gives every year a party to which she invites all the Brigham Young wives and daughters left, and a remarkably good looking, vigorous, prosperous, interesting family it is. Mrs. Amelia Young told me that she voted for Roberts, and she told me why she did it.

VOTED FOR POLYGAMY
"Vote for him?" she said. "Of course I voted for him, and he will take his seat, too, I believe. Why did I vote for him? I wanted to see what would happen if we elected a man who lives our religion as his father lived it. I wanted to see if the world had grown any harder-minded. I wanted to know whether the old prejudice lived. Why I remember as if it were yesterday when we sat at the table, the president (Mrs. Young always speaks of Brigham Young as the president) and Brother George Q. Cannon and I. The president spoke to Cannon about going to Washington to represent us. We were a territory then, and I shall never forget Brother Cannon's face. He turned all colors. He begged and beseeched 'I would rather go on any mission in the world than that,' he said. 'Send me anywhere to do anything but that. I do not believe I could live through it.' But he went and lived through it. I remember all the trouble they made about him then, and I just made up my mind that we ought to try again and see what would happen. I am finding out, and that is what I voted for."

"Mrs. Young told me all about the old polygamy before the gentiles came she said: 'It seems like a lovely dream now. We were all so happy together. I had my doubts in my young days. I was degenerate and I used to rebel. You know I married the president after he had many other wives, and I felt at first as if I were marrying some other woman's husband and getting found out, but I soon learned to see how selfish I could be and to see the beauty of plural marriage as we all see it who have lived it.'"

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ONLY FINED

Are the Morganfield Boys, Charged With Detaining The Girls.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 28.—The three young men, Guy Russell, Dan Barnett and Elliott Morehead, charged with detaining the two Devine girls in a haystack near this city last Sunday night, were tried here before Judge Spaulding.

The cases were called yesterday before Judge Spaulding, and the day consumed in hearing the testimony of the two Devine girls. From their evidence it was shown that a case could not be made out against the men for detaining the girls. Court adjourned without convicting the accused. The case was settled this morning by agreement, Guy Russell being fined \$50 and Barnett and Morehead \$25 each.

ORDINATION.

Impressive Ceremonies at Emmaus Church—a Minister and Deacons Ordained

A council was called together at Emmaus church on Jan. 15, 1899, for the purpose of setting apart Brother J. C. Kinney to the gospel ministry, and also for the ordination of Brothers T. J. Wring and H. C. Howard as deacons of Emmaus church.

The house was called to order by Rev. John Lockhart, after which Henry Hodge was chosen moderator and Power Wolfe clerk.

The ordination sermon was ably preached by Rev. E. M. Eaton, from the fifteenth verse of second chapter of second Timothy.

Bro. Kinney related his christian experience and his call to the ministry, after which he together with the deacon candidates were very rigidly questioned with regard to their faith.

At Bro. Howard's request he was excused by the presbytery and referred to the church.

After the ordination prayer by Bro. A. H. Humphreys, and the laying on of hands, Bro. Lockhart in well chosen words delivered the charge to the candidates, and Bro. Eaton to the church.

May our Brethren who are thus set apart, ever be faithful to their respective duties and be instrumental in winning souls for the Savior.

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Salem, Ky.

CANNIBALS

Of New Guinea Feast Upon Eleven Shipwrecked Sailors.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—After escaping death by drowning, eleven of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The Manbare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in the terrible gale of December. Neare Cape Nelson it began to sink.

The crew, eighteen all told, left the vessel in two boats and soon became separated. One boat, containing twelve men was finally thrown ashore ten miles from the cape. The sailors were seized by the natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. One man, Jas. Greene, escaped.

The sailors were stripped and bound and one killed each day. A wild orgie was participated in by at least a hundred savages who had gathered for the feast. In several cases the sailors were tortured by the old women and children of the tribe. The eyes of one were gouged out. The doomed men stoically watched the elaborate preparations for their death. A huge pot filled with boiling water was used for the feast, which on the first day was prolonged away into the night. In most cases the men were beheaded, their heads stuck on poles and paraded before the men who were to suffer the same fate.

Greene was rescued by a steamer after tamping without food a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horror he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

A BIG SLICE

Out of River and Harbor Appropriation Comes to Kentucky.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The report of the River and Harbor Committee of the house, just issued, demonstrates that Kentucky interests have not been neglected, and the substantial appropriations for Kentucky improvement carried in the bill are due in no small degree to the efforts of Congressman A. S. Berry, of the Sixth district who is the Kentucky member of the River and Harbor committee. Out of the Ohio river appropriation of \$2,000,000 Kentucky gets \$700,000. Kentucky river is provided for with \$350,000. An appropriation of \$272,000 goes to the Big Sandy, and the Licking gets \$10,000.

How John S. Rhea, of the Third district, is gratified over the big appropriation he secured for Green river, the total being \$85,000. This amount is all that he asked for, and is the maximum sum estimated by the engineering corps to finish all the improvements in that stream which, though projected several years ago, have been lagging for some time for want of an appropriation. These improvements will make Green river navigable as high up as Mammoth Cave.

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POSITION OF DEMOCRATS.

Senator Jones Points Out The Chance in Language Desired.

With That Accomplished. There Will Be No Delay, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has given the following interview on the position of the Democratic Senators with regard to the ratification of the treaty: "Whether or not the treaty is ratified depends entirely upon those who claim to be its friends in the Senate. The Democrats stand ready to ratify it if it is amended to say exactly what it means, or rather, what its advocates claim it means."

"Why, in the first paragraph of the treaty are the words used, 'Spain relinquishes all sovereignty over and title to Cuba,' while in the first paragraph article three, the words are 'Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago, etc.'"

"Let the language of third article be changed to that used in the first paragraph with reference to Cuba, and a declaration of purpose as to the Philippines equivalent to that made use of toward Cuba, and I have no doubt the treaty will be ratified unanimously. But refusal on the part of those who have the treaty in charge to make this modification seems to indicate an intention to permanently acquire the Philippine Islands."

"What we ask is that there shall be a declaration of purpose as to the Philippines equivalent to that of Cuba, to which the faith of the nation has already been pledged. Let the distinct and unequivocal declaration be made with reference to both the Philippines and Cuba—that both are to be given freedom, that the flag is there as an emblem of liberty and not of slavery, and we Democrats stand ready to promptly ratify the treaty."

CROWS

Attack and Seriously Injure a Webster County Farmer.

George Aldrich, a farmer, living near Poole, Webster county, is now in a serious condition, the result made on him by a flock of crows. The mischievous birds were doing great damage to the growing wheat in that section. With his gun and in company with his twelve year old son, Aldrich went to drive the voracious birds from his farm.

He killed a lot of them, but instead of flying away myriads of them flew down upon him and the boy, pecking and scratching them in the face and all over the body. The boy escaped, but his father resisted the attack until he was rescued physically exhausted and bleeding all over. He is put out, it is believed, and his entire body lacerated. Hundreds of the birds were killed before they were put to flight.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We give the communication of "citizen" a good position in this paper, because the matter about which he writes deserves the serious consideration of the people of Marion and Salem, and the people between the two growing little cities. For a number of years the Press has occasionally advocated the tying of the two towns together with a turnpike, and we are gratified to have at least two good, substantial men interested in the enterprise, and doubtless there are scores of others who would not only rejoice to see the thing done, but who would help to do it. The distance between the two places is only twelve miles, and it would not cost a fortune to build the road. As suggested by our correspondent the material is all along the route—placed there by nature to entice us to do the work. The largest part of the expenditure would go to our own people, the material advantages to the two towns, and to the people of a large section of country is so plain that no argument seems necessary. The Press gladly opens its columns for a discussion of this, the most important enterprise suggested since the building of the railroad. The building of a turnpike from Salem to Marion is not a question of ability at all, it is solely a problem of "will we."

Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, jumped upon Bryan with both feet at Hopkinsville the other day, declaring that the great Nebraskan paid only \$8.00 tax, and said that a man who could manage his affairs no better than that had no business fooling with the finances of the nation. Since the noted evangelist has accumulated a fortune by the sweat of his tongue, he seems disposed to value men by the dollar's worth. A Paducah man telegraphed to the sheriff of Lincoln county, Nebraska, to learn the amount of taxes Bryan paid. Saturday afternoon he received a reply stating that Bryan's taxes amounted to \$322.77 for 1898. Sam Jones' bright sayings are as strong in evidence that he is no fool, as is his way of handling mundane affairs is evidence that he is a mighty careless Christian.

Our old friend Eugene Weatherford at one time a citizen of Salem, is announced for re-election to the Legislature from Graves county. In a card in the papers he briefly reviews his record in the last House. We do not believe any man in the House has a better record than Mr. Weatherford. He stood square for the genuine reform measures, and made an admirable record all around, but his bill to reduce the salaries of the State officers, and his speech upon the measure gave him a pleasant prominence, and convinced his colleagues that he went to Frankfort determined to redeem every anti-election promise made, and his work until the speaker's gavel fell the last day showed that he was a fearless and conscientious worker.

The Hon. Ollie James is being mentioned as the probable successor of Senator Goebel on the Democratic State Central Committee. Mr. James is from Marion and is one of the best-known and most energetic campaigners in the State. He headed the Kentucky delegation at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1896, and it is his proudest boast that he lifted Kentucky's banner higher for the Hon. William Jennings Bryan than that of any other State delegation. —Courier Journal.

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An Eldersville correspondent of the Louisville Post says that R. C. Walker will be a candidate for the legislature from Crittenden and Livingston counties. We have a passing acquaintance with the Walker aforesaid and know that he will not be a candidate. This is Livingston's time to cut the pie, and she has several acres of people who know how to do it, and if the Press knows anything, it knows that Walker is for them.

Somebody has been booming Judge Tarvin, of Covington, for vice-President, and a cotemporary remarks, as a prop for the boom, that "he is a close personal friend to Mr. Bryan." We have "a close personal friend to Mr. Bryan" down in the old Gibraltar, and he has all of the other requirements too, and where would you find him but in the person of Ollie James?

A Louisville paper reprints an article from a Tennessee paper on the "hook trust," and the ways of that octopus are shown up in an unenviable light. If our memory serves us right, that same Louisville paper, about the time the fight was hottest on the school book bill at Frankfort last winter, had an editorial that was not calculated to help the bill.

Moral: Some folks fight a trust with their thirteen inch guns when there's not a din of battle, and with their pop-guns when the war is on.

A statement in the public prints that his inner circle of friends claimed that ex-President Harrison was opposed to President McKinley's policy of expansion has brought forth an interview from the ex-President, in which he says that no one has been authorized to speak for him on the vital issue, and that when he speaks he will speak for himself. Yes, but when is he going to speak?

According to the Paducah News one of the arguments made to secure for Hopkinsville the convention to nominate a railroad commissioner was that the city had fourteen good saloons. What was the matter with Paducah on this point. Is she short on saloons, or too modest to put forward her strong points?

Gen. W. L. Wilson, Postmaster-General under Cleveland, pointedly denounces as a "silly myth" the report that he voted for McKinley, and says that it is plain as day that he voted for Palmer and Buckner. Most people will readily conclude that it would have been better for him had he let it stand at the "silly myth."

Senator Lindsey, in a speech in the Senate, advocated the ratification of the treaty, and says he is following Bryan, the Democratic leader. The trouble is that the Senator is following at too great a distance; he is two years behind the procession.

Mr. Enloe says that the L. & N. railroad is trying to get its hands on the Dispatch. Ellen N. appears to want every good thing out, and she goes after them with "insensate brutality and the ferocity of Ahab."

Bill Goebel goes after the school book trust with mailed hand. The other candidates have convulsions along this line too, and we will hear from them.

The trusts, like Alexander the Great, will soon be weeping because there is nothing else for them to conquer.

OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Personal Mention, Social Gossip, Local News over Bailiwick.

NEW SALEM.

The present outlook for the wheat crop is anything but promising.

Charley Wring is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rufus Threlkeld and family spent part of last week with friends in Livingston county.

Harry Brown, son of W. H. Brown, we are glad to note is improving after an illness of two or three months.

E. L. Franklin and wife, proprietors of the Salem Hotel, were the guests of "Squire Harpending's" family last Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens and daughter, Miss Mira, of Salem, were the pleasant guests of W. C. Tyler's family last fourth Sunday.

James Campbell and wife, of Anora, were the guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Humphreys last week.

Mr. Archie Croson informs us that he will soon erect a new residence near the site of the one destroyed by fire on the night of January 6th.

Our farmers are hustling around and getting in shape for the 1899 crop; there has been less farm work done this winter than in many years, so plowing done so far.

Plant bed burning has commenced in this section. Wess Gaines has burned five big ones so far. The tobacco crop for 1899 promises to be much larger than the 1898 crop.

Died January 19th, 1899, Johnny Mahan, the son of James and Susie Mahan. The griefed and broken hearted father and mother have the sympathy of the neighbors in their first great sorrow. The remains were buried at Tyner's Chapel January 20th.

Brother Crichtow filled the pulpit at Tyner's Chapel last fourth Sunday for Rev. Tabor, and preached one of the finest sermons that the good people of that section have had the pleasure of hearing in quite awhile. We would be glad to have him preach for us again in the near future.

We understand that two fine veins of spar have been unearthed the past week. One on the farm of Austin Gill, which Willie Lowery is working, the other is on the farm of the late John Hodge, deceased. Old Crittenden is certainly coming to the front as a mineral county. There is one thing certain, there is no finer beds of spar in the United States than those recently discovered and they are bringing many dollars in old Crittenden and our people would never get to handle it if we were not for them. There is no excuse for a man to be idle around here.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. H. S. Hill is on the sick list. Milk cows are a scarce article in our neighborhood.

John Rushing's little boy, Eugene is very sick with pneumonia.

W. H. Bigham has a fine fat heifer for sale, weight about seven hundred.

Mrs. Mary Hill returned home from her daughter's Mrs. Ben Allen last week, and is on the sick list.

As old uncle Willie Dollar says the smoke of torment has begun burning plant beds in our neighborhood.

H. T. Daniels and sister, Miss Anna, of Cottage Grove, were visiting in this neighborhood last week. Our friend J. C. Long is in very bad health; he is very hoarse, and

you can't hear him talking any distance.

T. N. Hill sold a fine, fat cow to J. P. Reed Saturday at 25 cents per pound, and the same day bought a fine cow and calf for \$30.

The latest arrival in our neighborhood is a fine 11 pound boy, which made its appearance at E. H. Bigham's at 4 o'clock a. m. Jan. 27.

Mr. Luther Farmer, of Marion, attended our spelling Friday night. Luther is a very frequent visitor in our vicinity, especially, every Friday evening about the time Miss Dedie closes her school.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of partaking of a birthday dinner at Mr. J. C. Adams' on the 28th of January, it being Cal's birthday. A sumptuous dinner was daintily served by the gracious hostess, and a merry day was spent by the honored guests.

LEVIAS.

Mrs. Mary Franklin is on the sick list.

Anthony Davidson went to Carraville on business last week.

N. J. Perrigan has moved into the residence lately built by L. H. Nelson.

Miss Frances Adams, of Carraville is visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. John Franklin, of Tolu, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Franklin last week.

Miss Ada Franks entertained a number of her friends last Friday night.

LaFayette Settles who has been confined to his room with the grippe is out again.

Several of our young men attended the school entertainment at Salem Saturday night.

Art Weldon, of Tolu, visited the families of Nenson Barnes and Marion Beard last week.

Uncle Johnnie Threlkeld is again at the old stand prepared to grind your corn on Friday of each week.

This is Mr. Davidson's second term at this place, and we only hope that he will return and teach for us next year.

A singing was given in honor of teacher and pupils at the residence of L. E. Price Tuesday night which was enjoyed by every one present.

Ye correspondent had the pleasure of being present at the closing of the school at Union Tuesday Jan. 24th. It is a pleasure for us to attend a school that manifests such interest as that one, and to witness exercises that proves to us that great good has been accomplished during the school term.

Several patrons came with well filled baskets. After the morning exercises were over, a table was arranged and the good things from the baskets were placed thereon, then we all gathered around, and—well you may guess the rest—suffice to say that all present rendered due assistance in that part of the program, and none enjoyed it better than ye correspondent. After the dinner, a program was rendered, consisting of recitations, etc., which all enjoyed, and which bespeaks good work for teacher and pupils.

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TOLU.

The health of the community is good.

T. S. Croft is able to be about his business again.

There is at this writing plenty of ice to harvest.

Buckner Croft will move into the Carty hotel property, now owned by Mr. T. S. Croft.

Our clever mail carrier made a flying trip across the water to Elizabeth town, Ill., Sunday.

A. D. Garnett, colored, gets an increase of \$2 per month increase on his pension, making \$8 per month.

Mrs. Crider and Mrs. Myers have moved into the corner house west of Kit Shepherd, known as the Weldon property.

John Todd, colored, received a government check last week for \$168 and a certificate for eight per month hereafter.

Our old friend S. A. Marks tarried a few days of last week in Marion in company with a brother from near Lebanon, Tenn.

Mr. Brown representing Miller & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., bought and shipped a good lot of wheat, meal, etc., from our landing.

Miss Sadie Shereiz, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dossitt, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lou Weldon who has been with relatives and friends in Pope county, Ill., for a period of four months arrived home Monday.

Mr. Forest Harris, of the firm of Harris & Bennett, has bought the corner lot north of the Methodist church, and will erect a business house in the future.

R. L. Masley moved to Marion last week and will work with Sandy Adams in the blacksmith shop. Bob is an industrious fellow and our best wishes go with him to his new home.

Last Monday Late Highfill, John Steamaker and Bud Stone all moved into new quarters. Steamaker and Stone changing houses and Highfill moving into the T. S. Croft property.

Bro. Miley held a meeting at his church in this place from Friday to Sunday night. He draws a good audience and gets the best attention, as does everybody that preaches in Tolu.

Rev. J. J. Franks preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Brother Miley ever courteous and kind, giving way to him whilst his own meeting was in progress. We believe this is a right spirit, esteeming others better than themselves.

Our friend Modoc in his correspondence to the Press intimates that the good people of Tolu are meddling in his matrimonial affairs. Now in order to still the troubled waters, and to console our friend Modoc, we will say that we think there is no cause for alarm; diligent inquiry having been made and not a single soul has been found that has the least objection, or would interfere in any way with his matrimonial aspirations.

RED TOP.

Briaco Bros., moved to the Crowell place last week.

We are glad to know that the water is leaving without doing any serious damage.

Joe Hunter Travis's sons left their home in this neighborhood to attend school at Providence.

Sam Paris has been in this neighborhood all week on account of an accident that happened on last Sunday.

This cold snap is raising the hopes of many in this section; they think perhaps the second crop of ice is coming.

Uncle Billie Perdue left this neighborhood the other day; he goes to live on Dr. Truitt's farm in the Iron Hill community.

Hauling off tobacco seems to be the order of the day; sometimes there is as many as a dozen waiting at the ferry for the boat.

There has been several plant beds burned and from the preparation it looks like there would be another large tobacco crop.

Mr. Fierce moved into the widow Tithington's house the other day. He came from up on Tradewater and as the water was up high he floated down in a ferry boat, after the style of early pioneers.

Our school at this place closed Friday. It has been a successful term, and we all appreciated Mr. Robinson's efforts in behalf of the pupils of this district. There was a few recitations from some of the scholars. Dixie and Linnie Towery won the prizes for securing the greatest number of head marks in their class. We were all sorry to see Mr. Robinson leave the neighborhood.

CARRSVILLE.

Frank Mitchell, of Lolo, matriculated in school Monday.

Forrest Harris of Tolu, visited his mother here last Friday.

Presiding Elder, Allen, of Louisville, preached at the C. P. church.

Mr. Jas. Marglin, of Omaha, Ill., is visiting his son, Frank, of the Crolo store.

B. A. Brandon went to Paducah last week to purchase material for the Methodist church.

E. S. Charles built a rostrum for the school house chapel last week. It is quite an ornament to the building.

The moot congress met Friday night; and endeavored to pass a bill penning the confederate soldiers. The bill was lost.

Anthony Davidson, of Levias, visited friends in town Friday, previous to his departure to Bowling Green where he will attend Cherry Bloss, normal.

Charlie Campbell, Bruce and Brenda Babbs, all of the graded school stood the examination for diploma Thursday. All three of them were successful.

IRMA.

George Sullenger is on the sick list.

Herbert Sullenger is improving in health.

Hurrah for J. J. Porter—it's a 10 pound boy.

Homer White will start to Marion Graded School soon.

Preaching at Liberty Grove every third Sunday by Rev. Berry.

T. P. Woolley is talking of going to Colorado in the spring.

Did the Deputy Sheriff Ainsworth find the "stray sheep?" We guess he did as we didn't see anything more of him.

FREDONIA.

New Dry Goods.—Sam Howerton.

Two miles east of Fredonia on state road.

Miss Nora Glenn is visiting in Princeton this week.

New Spring Embroideries, Lace, Etc.—Sam Howerton.

Jasper Wyatt has been in Cairo, Ill., for several weeks.

It will be rather inconvenient for the preachers to find out before hand how to preach to avoid criticism.

Best shoes to be had, all leather, fine or coarse, from \$1 up.

On the seventeenth ballot, the Montana Legislature elected the Hon. William A. Clark, of Butte, United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Lee Mantle.

Joe Lester says the demand for wheat is greater than the supply, hence the rise in prices.

Simon Pokagon, the last chief of the Pottawatomie Indians, died in his cheerless cabin in South Michigan.

Lee Dorroh's school closed at White Sulphur last Wednesday and he is now visiting relatives in Crittenden.

Miss Sarah Glenn has been confined to her room for nearly five months of typhoid fever, and is not well yet.

A fight was expected on the street last Saturday, but it turned out to be blind tiger gas, and soon was blown away.

Miss Lila Wheeler returned to her home at Mt. Vernon, Ill., last week after an extended visit to relatives here.

W. C. Glenn agent for all the best papers and magazines, and will save you money. Patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you would be wealthy and wise, Your business you must advertise.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday Feb. 4th, 1899, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, all of my personal property, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, Binder, Mower, Wagon, Harness, Corn Oat Hay, etc. All sums \$5, and under cash in hand. All sums over \$5 on a credit of twelve months with good security at 6 per cent interest from date. No property to be moved until paid for or satisfactory note given.

J. W. Hughes,

COLON.

Jim Guess went to Marion Saturday.

The candy pulling at Mr. Foster's was largely.

Rev. Bobout preached at Hurricane Sunday.

Miss Maggie Franks is visiting in the Hebio neighborhood.

Rev. Maule has sold his farm and will move over between the river on Rev. Johnson's farm.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Maggie Franks at the helm. Two more weeks and her school is out.

The singing at Mrs. Franks' last Sunday night was well attended; Henry Threlkeld was our leader. Henry is one of those way back singers.

REPTON.

Post Oak school will be out February 10th.

Mrs. Mangel Stevens visited her mother at Sullivan last week.

Misses Lowery, of Blackford and several ladies from Marion attended the ball at Bud Small's Friday night.

J. T. Stewart and wife visited relatives at Sullivan last week, also J. B. Basley's family Saturday and Sunday.

LaGrippe is Contagious.

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LaGrippe is a contagious disease. Its specific germ has been positively identified, and it is transmitted from person to person either by direct contact or by inhaling the germs while they float in the air. It is a dangerous disease, lowering the vitality and wasting the resistive power so that pneumonia, heart disease, nervous prostration and insanity find a ready victim. No specific is known that will kill the Grip germ, but it may be driven out and its effects overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

"LaGrippe left my nervous system so racked and shattered that I could not sleep and for two months was under the influence of narcotics. Physicians and friends gave me to die; but in two days after I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine I began to improve, and in a month's time I was entirely cured. It is the greatest health restorer on earth."

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All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

All persons holding tickets on me for clocks or pictures must bring them in by February 1st, as none will be redeemed after that date.—SCHWAB.

See Fol's new goods for suits. The very latest styles.

For Choice Clover Seed

Northern grown, clear of buckhorn and strictly reseeded, go to J. P. PIERCE.

FARM FOR SALE.

146 acres—110 acres in cultivation, good dwellings, a fine spring, one tenant house, one barn, a fine orchard, 25 acres in wheat. Any one desiring such a farm, call on W. R. THOMAS, Sheridan, Ky.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. H. Crider, deceased, must present same properly proven by Feb. 15, 1899, or they will thereafter be disbarred. A. T. CRIDER, J. W. CUSTARD, Admrs.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Marion in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale. J. E. WYATT, Salem, Ky.

HOOD'S PILLS

Booze, the for bid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 50c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. L. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

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Can you afford to pass this opportunity?

Fire Policies at the lowest rates.

Office in my store.

Paints of all kinds for sale at Olive's.

New goods at Woods & Fowler's.

Mrs. T. C. Guess is on the sick list.

Sheriff Pickens' family have been sick.

John Bell has moved from Crider to Marion.

Mat Wright, of Irma, was in town Tuesday.

You can get cash for all produce at Schwab's.

Dr. Russell Hibbs returned to New York Friday.

John Guess, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. Brick Tyley, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hearn has been quite sick several days.

W. G. Hammond, of Sturgis, spent Sunday in Marion.

Paints made to order, \$3.50 and up. Fous, the tailor.

Miss Neli Walker has been quite sick several days.

Dr. J. V. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Thursday.

Judson Battis, of Sheridan, was in town Friday.

O. M. James was in Louisville, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Henry Crawford, of Corydon, spent Sunday in Marion.

Suits made to order \$15 and up. Fous, the tailor.

If you need paints of any kind, it will pay you to see Olive.

Mr. D. M. Dodds, of Webster county, was in town last week.

Hon. W. J. Stone was registered at the Cook House Monday.

The city court was in session Monday making some inquiries.

Will pay the top prices for eggs and butter.—B. F. McMICAN.

A little child of Mr. Curry, of Ford's Ferry, died last week.

Mr. Walter Pierce, of the Salem Valley, was in town Thursday.

The finest line of coffee ever seen in Marion just received at Hearin's.

For shoes, hats and clothing see us before you buy. Woods & Fowler.

W. R. Thomas, of Sheridan, brought his son up to enter school Monday.

Our calicoes are new and up to date, 4 to 6. Woods & Fowler.

Everything good to eat and plenty of it as cheap as can be sold at Hearin's.

Rev. J. S. Henry went to Trigg county yesterday to officiate at a marriage.

Mrs. Cooper, of Caseyville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Gilbert last week.

Constable Millican and Ed. Attridge, of Frances, were in town Monday.

Levi Cook has added a large and elegantly finished regulator to his jewelry store.

FOR SALE.—A good buggy horse, at a bargain. Apply at the Press office.

We have blankets, cloaks, capes and many other heavy goods at cut prices. Woods & Fowler.

S. A. Marks, of Tolu, came up Thursday and chatted with boys until Friday.

Messrs. Ollie Tucker, Hughey Hurley and E. C. Miles spent Sunday in Princeton.

County Attorney Kevil attended Squire Stanley's court at Baker school house Monday.

For gingham, percales, chevrons, shirtings, and all wash goods, come to see us. Woods & Fowler.

Foster Love, of Hebron, was among the few who faced the storm to come to town Tuesday.

Tom Cochran has been on the sick list several days. Neuralgia and rheumatism are his foe.

W. B. James is moving his sawmill to Ed. Dorroh farm—five miles south of Salem.

Monday the appeal in the liquor cases that were tried in the city court were filed in the Circuit Clerk's office.

Albert Lee, son of Mr. Sol. G. Lee, of the Pinckneyville neighborhood, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. H. A. Haynes has a big peach orchard in full bloom in Florida, and this cold snap has put him on the anxious seat.

A. G. and James W. Neal came in a few days ago and were released from the 1898 poll-tax. They were not 21 years old when assessed.

Magnet Laundry is doing a good business because it is doing good work. I will be glad to have your patronage.

Orno Pickens, Agent.

Mrs. Mansfield an old lady and her grandson, recently from Illinois, were in the County Judge's office Monday wanting help. They are in destitute circumstances.

You can always find the best and the latest in all departments at J. H. Morse's.

In Squire Stanley's court Monday, Bud Chatman, colored, was fined \$1, for a breach of the peace. There were two other cases on the docket, but they were continued.

Miss Della Barnes will have charge of the central telephone office. She is a most amiable young lady and will doubtless meet the requirements of the talking public in every particular.

Mr. G. F. Jennings is preparing plans for the new school house at Fredonia. It is to be a handsome two-room frame. Competitive bids will be received for its construction.

Our popular post-master tells us that business in the post office is gradually increasing. His first year showed an increase of nearly \$200 in business over any point previously reached in the history of the office.

On account of the annual convention of the Ky. Y. M. C. A. at Henderson, Feb. 16 to 19, tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Mr. W. B. Oliver, of the Caldwell Springs neighborhood, was in town Monday. Mr. Oliver is perhaps the largest tobacco grower in the county. He estimates his crop, now ready for the buyer, at 35,000 pounds.

A good many of the teachers were in town Saturday to draw the last pay ment for their services. Others will be dropping in as their schools close. The check for the last month's payment was for \$2471.40.

It won't cost you much to have your clothes made to fit, and made to wear long. See Foh's get his prices and you will be convinced that it is cheapest to buy your clothes of a tailor.

Mr. J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town Thursday. He has recently gone into the hardware business in his town, and has many friends will find him again at his old stand, jolly, genial and clever.

Our friend Al Dooms has put aside the honors and emoluments of the constable's office in Marion precinct, and will go to work for John Reed. Al says the honors were all right, but the emoluments would not thicken soup.

Friday and Saturday the County Board of Examiners held the regular annual meeting to examine applicants for graduation in the common school branches. There were five applicants—Misses Mayme Boyd and Maggie Casner, and Messrs. Lonnie Towery, James Travis and Ed. Olive. All of them made good papers.

Our old friend John Warren Travis, the genial miller at E. C. Moore's Mattson Roller Mills, sent us a bag of "Gold Dust" a few days ago. It is not the gold dust to coin to money, nor to make jewelry for adorning the person, but in the culinary department of the household it can readily be coined into the finest of biscuit or light bread, or cakes for adorning the inner man, and so long as one can manage to keep a supply of this superior flour in the bin, there need be no trouble with the house keeper.

Mr. Travis is one of the finest millers in the county, and with ever facility in the way of modern machinery for milling, he is turning out a product that can not be excelled anywhere, and the consequence is that his brands of flour, embracing all the grades, are growing in popularity.

I will close out several styles in Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats and Clothing this month at a great sacrifice. J. H. Morse

Miss Bettie Dorr entertained a number of friends Saturday night. It was an evening of social pleasure for the gay throng. A splendid supper was served, and the charming young hostess entertained delightfully. Among those present were: Smith Lowery, Ebba Pickens, Northern Woods, Willie Cokey, Boyce McGraw, Minnie Brown, Fannie Finley, Jodie Hughes and James L. Summerville.

James Williams, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia several days, is much better and it is confidently hoped that he will recover.

Any person desiring to subscribe for a telephone will find the books in room No. 2 exchange building.

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GOOD luck comes in spite of snow-storms," said our friend Allie C. Moore, as he was receiving the congratulations of friends Tuesday morning. A fine twelve pound boy had just arrived at his house, and the snow weather was not effecting the exhilarated state of Allie's mind. The Press extends congratulations; it is not everybody that has four fine, frolicsome boys—a regular four-horse team.

Go in Not Going.

Tuesday morning when the mercury was kissing the round spot on the face of the thermometer, and the clouds were scurrying before a biting north wind, and vengefully spitting mealy snow in the face of everything and everybody, Mr. Goin, the Shady Grove mail carrier, found his bondsmen—Messrs D. Woods, J. P. Pierce and H. K. Woods, and generously told them that they could have the mail contract, not even proposing to charge them any profit. The boys were in a dilemma; Judge Pierce had the grip, Henry Woods was too busy attending to affairs in his big tobacco stemmy to look after other matters, and it looked like our genial county clerk would have to drop his pen and get astride the mail bags for a thirty-two mile ride. Circuit Clerk Haynes kindly called and offered to look after the office business for him; Sheriff Pickens tendered his great coat and gloves for the trip, and a messenger was sent on double quick time for Bill Redd's best mule for the new star route speculator to ride, but finally for \$2.50 a substitute was found, and now any one wanting a mail route at or below cost will do well to call on any of the three gentlemen, who have the whitest elephant on their hands they ever saw.

Later developments also show that the popular groceryman, Mr. A. M. Henry, is a member of the combine.

Successful Operation.

Last week the physicians performed an operation upon Tom Smith, son of Mr. Sam Smith, of the Sheridan neighborhood, removing four pints of pus from the pleural cavity. Several weeks ago he had an attack of pleurisy and has been suffering ever since. The operation was successfully performed, and young Smith is in a fair way to recovery, though there are still elements of danger in his case.

No Suckers.

Mr. Thomas Barger of this county has applied for a patent to prevent the growth of tobacco suckers. He says that he has experimented thoroughly with his plan, and knows that it is a success. Under his treatment, which, he says is simple and inexpensive, no tobacco stalk will produce but one crop of suckers—these removed the work of suckering for that season is done, and none of the substance that should go to the leaf is ever wasted on the pesky suckers.

Trigg Goes Dry.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 28.—At an election held over this county today on the local option question, four precincts heard from give the dry element a majority of about 250 votes. The dry will have a large majority when all the returns come in. This town went dry by thirty six votes.

Frannie-Paty

On Monday Jan. 30, at the residence of E. B. Blackburn, of this city, Mr. John C. Frannie and Miss Judy Paty were united in marriage, Ed. Blackburn officiating. The Press extends congratulations.

The Meeting.

Rev. Hopper arrived last week and is holding services daily at the Methodist church. Messrs. Beuton and Roystar, of Henderson county were expected yesterday to assist, especially in the singing.

Marriage License.

Jan. 28.—Jas. W. Thompson, age 29, and Mary M. Crowell, age 18.

Jan. 30.—James C. Frannie, age 20, and Miss Judy Bell Paty, age 20.

Tuesday Messrs. W. C. Franklin J. Anthony Davidson, two of our most popular young teachers, left for Bowling Green to enter college. Mr. Davidson will take the literary course and Mr. Franklin will study law. Both are bright young men, brimful of energy and ambition, and will make their marks.

Don't forget that I have the groceries, that I want and need your trade and will show my appreciation of it by giving you the best of goods and a square deal.

B. F. McMICAN.

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NO HOT WORDS

Set a Lick and a Pistol Shot do Much Louder Talking

At Crayneville Saturday two young men undertook to accompany the same young lady home from a school entertainment and there was a collision that came near proving disastrous to one of the boys.

The affair occurred in a crowd, and was over with so quick that details are difficult to procure.

One report is that Frank Deboe accompanied Miss Cole to the entertainment; and after their arrival at the house, Peter Paris, who had been paying court to the young lady for some time, came in and took a seat near the couple, and chatted with them occasionally through the exercises.

When the audience was dismissed, and Miss Cole and her escort started home, Mr. Paris walked in between them. Deboe drew a pistol and shot Paris.

Another report is that as the couple started home Paris approached them, and Deboe was struck (by Paris it is supposed) in the face, and he then drew his pistol and shot Paris. The ball lodged in Paris' hip, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

OAK HALL SCHOOL.

The Closing Exercises Largely Attended By Patrons and Friends.

Miss Maud Hill closed her school here on the 27th. It was a beautiful day and there were many present.

The exercises were enjoyed very much by all present, and showed that Miss Maud deserved much credit as teacher and entertainer. The program was as follows:

Spelling in the forenoon by pupils, visitors and patrons; the "old people" had a spelling match, which was enjoyed by them, for it seemed to bring back long forgotten days. Then came the dinner which was done ample justice by all.

In the afternoon there was recitation by the following pupils: want of space forbids a minute description of pieces: Maud Clark, Lillie Postlethwait, Annie Dean, Roy Belt, Little Condit, Allie Postlethwait, Essie Conger, Macy Barger, Henry Condit, Ellis Fritts, Ollie Ford, Homer and Monty Morrill, Pearl Butler, Zoa and Jonnie James, Ada Belt, Maud Butler, Calvin Corley, Given Ford, Chas. Lamban, Johnie Clark, Merl Clark, George Condit, Alma Postlethwait. Also recitation and reading by Joe Dean and recitation by Irvin Robeson, Song by Edith and Ethel Robinson.

Messrs. Condit, Ford and Conger made some nice talks, then came the "sweet stuff" which delights the little fellows and makes the big ones smile. After this Miss Maud gave them a talk which was full of good thoughts and kind feelings toward pupils and patrons.

Miss Maud then bid them farewell and it was a very sad farewell to the pupils, and the faces of many were very sorrowful ones.

This is the second term taught by Miss Maud in this place, and she has won a place in the hearts of all as a true and noble young woman, and as a teacher. May her life be crowned by success in her high and noble resolves. Visitor.

GLENDAL SCHOOL

Miss Leafa Wilborn closed a very successful school at Glendale last Wednesday, Jan. 25. A large crowd attended the closing exercises. The forenoon was spent in spelling.

An hour at noon was spent in enjoying the splendid dinner, which was furnished by the patrons of the school.

The exercises in the afternoon were begun by a few recitations and ended with talks by trustees, patrons and teacher.

This was Miss Leafa's first school, and she proved to be an excellent teacher. Patrons and pupils alike appreciated her ability and skill as a teacher, and her retiring energy in the school room. She will make her mark as a teacher, and it will be a high one.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Pleasant Miller Died at His Home in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. Pleasant Miller, who moved from the Flatlick neighborhood about a year ago, died at his home in Marion Tuesday evening. He had been sick several days, suffering with an attack of the grip, but his condition was not considered serious. Tuesday evening when only members of the family were present, he suddenly expired, and it is thought that heart failure was the immediate cause of his death.

He was an old ex-Federal soldier and was well thought of by those who knew him.

NOTICE.

I will be in Shady Grove, Saturday Feb. 11, and Marion, Monday Feb. 13. If you wish to see me about your account please call and smile.

Dr. J. N. Todd,

Coming Again

I will be in Marion, Monday, Feby. 13th. As before to greet my many friends and ask them again to please do as many did when I last met them, settle their notes and accounts. I do this to favor my debtors and friends. So many meeting me when last in Marion and settled their notes and accounts, I feel that as many others will, on my next call do likewise.

Hope one and all will meet me and be able to pay me what they owe me.

With best wishes and a prosperous New Year, I remain as ever, a friend to my many friends.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. H. CLARK.

BUTLER'S VIEWS.

His Speech About Pensioning the Ex-Confederates.

BILL WITHDRAWN, BATES' REMARKS.

Sometime ago Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, offered an amendment to the pension bill, providing for granting pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers. The amendment met with as little favor in the South as in the North, and when the bill was up for discussion in the Senate Thursday, Mr. Butler made a speech, and withdrew his amendment.

After presenting an analysis of the compact of 1787, he declared that not a single Southern soldier was a rebel or a traitor. He maintained that the great fratricidal conflict was forced upon the South, and that the people of the South simply defended their personal and constitutional rights.

Under the compact of 1787 the Southern States, in Mr. Butler's opinion, undoubtedly had a right to withdraw from the Union. He was inclined to think the compact was not right, but it was a compact and ought to have been respected.

Mr. Butler said that his own State of North Carolina fully and completely recognized the right of South Carolina to withdraw from the Union but decided herself not to withdraw. It was not until forced to defend her self did North Carolina vote to withdraw together with other Southern States. They had been forced by the Northern States to take up arms in self defense.

"Every gun fired by a Southern soldier," declared Mr. Butler, "was fired in self defense of the constitutional rights of the Southern States, and in defense of her home and fireside."

Further along Mr. Butler said, speaking of the war of the rebellion, "it was a most unnecessary war. The Southern States did not desire the war. They asked only to be allowed to exercise their constitutional rights and withdraw peacefully from the Union. The South was right and history will so record. The South knew she was right at the time and she knows it now. It is the duty of the Southern people not to permit a prejudiced historian to brand their fathers and brothers as rebels and traitors."

He believed that the States whose soldiers were being pensioned would not object to the pensioning of the ex-Confederate soldiers.

Interrupting Mr. Butler, Mr. Chandler said he had no doubt the ex-soldiers of the North would be perfectly willing to set on foot any reasonable testimonial of regard and respect, but he did not see how the Government of the United States could recognize, as Senator Butler had suggested, those who had taken up arms against the Union.

Mr. Butler protested against the language of Mr. Chandler, as he had already explained, he said, that the South did not take up arms against the Union, except in defense.

"I wish the Senator would explain," inquired Mr. Chandler, a little later, "upon what theory the United States Government could be asked to pay for property in the South destroyed by the forces of the Union?"

"Whenever," replied Mr. Butler, "the Senator will explain to me why we should pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the privilege of not being whipped by the Filipinos, I will answer his question."

"For an answer to this question," retorted Mr. Chandler, "I must refer the Senator to the senior Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Hoar, [laughter]"

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Butler withdrew his amendment. Mr. Bates (Dem. Tenn.) in presenting some resolutions in opposition to the Butler amendment, expressed

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Many, Many Thanks.

My line of Hardware and Cutlery will be more complete than heretofore.

Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Collars, Buggy Whips, Strap work. I have a good assortment.

Groceries. I will keep a nice stock, both heavy and fancy. Will try to save you money. Won't be undersold.

Plows—I handle all the leading make both steel and chilled. Will sell them close.

Tinware—Disc anti-rust ware. Enamelled can't be beat. I have a nice line.

Glass and Queensware. My prices can't be beat. Ladies invited to see my stock before buying elsewhere.

Furniture—I have a nice line. Will sell as cheap as anyone. Will save you the trouble of hauling.

Machines—I am agent for the Deering. Don't think it can be excelled by any other.

Coffins and Caskets.—I will keep a nice assortment always on hand.

Thanking my many friends and customers for past favors, and wishing them a prosperous and happy year, I remain,

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I have 25 good mules, from 3 to 10 years old, in good condition, for sale. Will sell on 12 months time, personal security and lien on mule.

I have been feeding them for two years, and they must now be sold. They will be in my lot or on the streets of Marion next County Court, Feby. 13.

This is your opportunity to buy a good mule on easy terms.

R. W. WILSON.

Marion Graded School

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CHARLES EVANS, Principal, MARION, KY.

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An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Wait of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

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Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash. Ave., corner Jackson St., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

Commissionary General Eagan testified before the court-martial at Washington and wept in describing the agony of mind suffered by being inferentially accused of murdering soldiers for gain.

